

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re application of:** Randall K. Ribaud and  
Michael Shields

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This Response to Restriction Requirement is filed in reply to the Office action dated January 11, 2008. A one-month period for reply was set, making a response due on or before February 11, 2008. If the Commissioner concludes that any fees are required, please charge any such necessary fees to Deposit Account 02-4550.

**Remarks** are on page 2.